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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A pin kit with a plurality of pins for an apparatus for forming a plurality of V-shaped grooves at a desired interval on a light guide panel, the pin kit comprising:

a buffer plate having an elastic member fixed in a groove located in the at a lower side of the buffer plate;

a guide plate having insertion holes for receiving a plurality of pins, the insertion holes being positioned to permit contact between one of the pins and the elastic member; and

wherein the plurality of pins are inserted into the insertion holes on the guide plate for forming V-shaped grooves in the light guide panel.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A pin kit with a plurality of pins for an apparatus for forming a plurality of V-shaped grooves at a desired interval on a light guide panel, the pin kit comprising:

a buffer plate having an elastic member fixed in a groove located in the at a lower side of the buffer plate;

a guide plate having insertion holes for receiving a plurality of pins, the insertion holes being positioned to permit contact between one of the pins and the elastic member;

wherein the plurality of pins are inserted into the insertion holes on the guide plate for forming V-shaped grooves in the light guide panel; and as claimed in claim 1, further comprising

a fixation member affixed to a the list piece and a clamp having a jaw affixed to the fixation member by an engagement, wherein the buffer plate and the guide plate are disposed between the fixation member and the clamp.

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Claims 3-5 (withdrawn)

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Claim 6 (currently amended): A pin kit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a fixation member having an insertion groove at the bottom thereof, wherein the fixation member is affixed to a the lift piece, and wherin the buffer plate and the guide plate are affixed to the insertion groove.

Claims 7-8 (withdrawn)

Claim 9 (original): A pin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic member comprises at least two separate materials.

Claims 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (withdrawn)